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Re: Aliant Communications Co.
CC Docket No. 96-45 and 97-160 ✓

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Aliant Communications Co. ("Aliant"), enclosed for filing is a response to the Commission's latest data request in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ Pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the Commission's *Order*, Aliant seeks confidential treatment for the proprietary commercial information contained in this response. Aliant is submitted public and confidential versions of this filing as follows:

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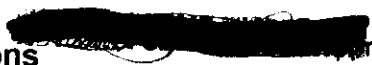
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Respectfully submitted,

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Albert Shuldiner
Counsel for Aliant Communications Co.

cc: Sheryl Todd
ITS
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2	Question 1: Voice Equivalent Line Counts					
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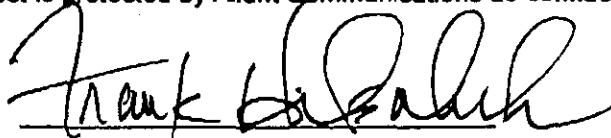
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Aliant Communications hereby seeks confidential designation for the following information:

<u>Chart #</u>	<u>Column Letter</u>	<u>Row #</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Facts</u>
1	ALL	ALL	The information is provided by wire center and type of service. It can be used by competitors to target their marketing efforts of specific services to specific service areas; therefore, it is considered proprietary.	Aliant Communications has interconnection agreements with several competitors on file at the public service commission.
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DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I hereby certify that the information designated as confidential in the attached response(s) to this Data Request is protected by Allant Communications as confidential or financial information:

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